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## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

### NOTICE TO MARINERS.

#### HONGKONG HARBOUR.

FROM the 24th instant until about the 23rd January, 1900, obstructions will be laid to the north of Stonecutters Island.

The obstructions will be bounded on the west by a line drawn from the rock, northern point of the Island to the Watering Pier, at Lyceokok, and on the east by a line drawn from the Government Pier, on the North Shore near the Magazines, in a N.N.E. direction to the Magazine.

Vessels and junks are prohibited from anchoring in this obstructed area.

For purposes of navigation the obstructions may be considered as reducing the depth of water shown on the chart by eleven feet.

A fairway, about 250 yards wide, will be boored through the middle of the obstructed area, being marked on the north by 3 buoys carrying red flags, and on the south by 2 buoys carrying white flags. No obstructions will be laid within this fairway, but vessels and junks are prohibited from anchoring there.

During the same period, floating obstructions will be laid south of Stonecutters Island.

The southern limit of the obstructed area will be marked by buoys carrying red flags.

The easternmost buoy will be approximately 700 yards due south of the southern point of Stonecutters Island, the westernmost buoy about 700 yards due west of the first mentioned buoy. Lines due north from these two buoys will give the eastern and western limits of the obstructed area.

Vessels and junks are prohibited from anchoring in or passing through the obstructed area.

R. MURRAY RUMSEY,  
Reid, Comdr., R.N.,  
Harbour Master, &c.  
Harbour Department,  
Hongkong, 23rd December, 1899. [3214]

### FOR SWATOW, AMOY, AND TAMSUI.

#### THE COMPANY'S STEAMSHIP.

Captain Robson, will be despatched for the above ports, TO-MORROW, the 24th inst. at DAYLIGHT.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
DOUGLAS, LAURIE & CO.,  
General Managers,  
Hongkong, 23rd December, 1899. [3205]

### CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

#### FOR MANILA, CEBU, AND ILOILO.

THE COMPANY'S STEAMSHIP

Captain Finlayson, will be despatched as above on MONDAY, the 28th inst., at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,  
Agents,  
Hongkong, 23rd December, 1899. [3206]

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#### FOR PORT DARWIN, QUEENSLAND PORTS, SYDNEY, AND MELBOURNE.

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BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,  
Agents,  
Hongkong, 23rd December, 1899. [3216]

### CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

#### FOR SAMARANG AND SOERABAYA.

THE COMPANY'S STEAMSHIP

Captain Somerville, will be despatched as above on WEDNESDAY, the 17th January.

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F. KIENE,  
Acting Manager,  
Hongkong, 23rd December, 1899. [3202]

### ENTERTAINMENT

#### THEATRE ROYAL CITY HALL.

**THE HONGKONG AMATEUR DRAMATIC CLUB.**

A PERFORMANCE OF THE LAUGHABLE FARCE, ENTITLED "MOTHER-IN-LAW" IN THREE ACTS.

TALFOURD TWIGG, Esq., THIS EVENING (SATURDAY), 23rd December, 1899. Commencing at 8 p.m. precisely.

Dress Circle, \$3. Stalls, \$2. Pit, \$1. Half-price to Pit for Soldiers, Sailors and Police in Uniform.

Tickets can be obtained at the Booking Office of the Theatre, City Hall, on and after MONDAY, 18th December, at 10 a.m. and after MONDAY, 19th December, at 10 a.m. and after MONDAY, 20th December, at 10 a.m. and after MONDAY, 21st December, at 10 a.m. and after MONDAY, 22nd December, at 10 a.m. and after MONDAY, 23rd December, at 10 a.m. and after MONDAY, 24th December, at 10 a.m. and after MONDAY, 25th December, at 10 a.m. and after MONDAY, 26th December, at 10 a.m. and after MONDAY, 27th December, at 10 a.m. and after MONDAY, 28th December, at 10 a.m. and after MONDAY, 29th December, at 10 a.m. and after MONDAY, 30th December, at 10 a.m. and after MONDAY, 31st December, at 10 a.m. and after MONDAY, 1st January, at 10 a.m. and after MONDAY, 2nd January, at 10 a.m. and after MONDAY, 3rd January, at 10 a.m. and after MONDAY, 4th January, at 10 a.m. and after MONDAY, 5th January, at 10 a.m. and after MONDAY, 6th January, at 10 a.m. and after MONDAY, 7th January, at 10 a.m. and after 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**COMMERCIAL**

CLOSING QUOTATIONS— EXCHANGE.	
FRIDAY, 22nd December.	
ON LONDON.—	
Telegraphic Transfer	111½
Bank Bills, on demand	111½
Bank Bills, at 30 days' sight	111½
Bank Bills, at 4 months' sight	111½
Credits, at 4 months' sight	111½
Documentary Bills, 4 months' sight	111½
ON PARIS.—	
Bank Bills, on demand	347
Credits, at 4 months' sight	353½
ON GERMANY.—	
On demand	2 60
ON NEW YORK.—	
Bank Bills, on demand	47½
Credits, 60 days' sight	48½

On CALCUTTA—	145
Telegraphic Transfer	144
Bank, on demand.	145
On SHANGHAI—	
Bank, at sight	71
Private, 30 days sight	72
On YOKOHAMA—	
On demand.	41 1/2 pm
On MANILA—	
On demand.	2 1/2 pm
On SINGAPORE—	
On demand.	pat.
Sovereigns 100 to the Duple Rate.	10 1/2
GOLD LBP, 100 fine, per tola	58.20

  

JOINT STOCK SHARES.			
COMPANY.	PAID UP.	QUOTATION.	
Hongkong & S'hai.	\$125 3/4	\$50, prefer.	

deferred...	£1	£5. 5s.
Bank of China		

H. Shaw	\$8	\$20, sellers
Shaw, James	\$8	\$20, sellers
Bell's Ashes E. & S.	21	21
Campbell, Moore & Co.	\$10	\$14, buyers
China Prov. L. & M.	\$10	\$10, buyers
China Steamship	\$100	\$120, sellers
Oden Mills		
Osaka	Tls. 100	Tls. 65
International	Tls. 100	Tls. 65
Loon King Hong	Tls. 100	Tls. 72
Norfolk		
Yahong	Tls. 10	\$10, sellers
Hongkong	\$100	\$10, buyers
Grayer Farm Co.	\$8	\$44, ex div.
Swire & Co.	\$10	\$10, buyers
Dun & Bradstreet	\$10	
H. & C. Quinn	\$30	\$25
Hongkong & C. Gas	\$10	\$127
Hongkong Electric	\$10	\$10, sellers
H. H. L. Tramways	\$100	\$10, buyers
Hongkong Hotel	\$50	\$110, buyers
Hongkong Ice	\$25	\$100, sales

Shoe	\$50	\$210, lx
Book	\$125	\$525, p.

Traders	\$50	\$8794, sales
China	\$20	\$180, sales
China Fire	\$50	\$145, sales & buyers
China Trade	\$25	\$65, buyers
Hongkong Fire	\$50	\$3214, sales
North	\$25	\$130, sellers
Straits	\$50	\$230, buyers
Unions	\$50	\$255, sellers
Yongto	\$50	\$110, sellers
Land and Building	\$50	\$110, sellers
H. Land Contractors	\$10	\$13, buyers
Humphreys Estate	\$10	\$31, buyers
Koroon Land & B.	\$30	\$25, sellers
Yee Fook Building	\$50	\$43, buyers
Luong Bazar	\$100	\$47, sales & sellers
Mining		
Charbonnages	Fr. 250	\$300, buyers
Grat. E. & C. Mines	\$5	\$74, cte. buyers
Do. Preference	\$1	\$30, cte. sales
Jeldu	\$5	\$100, buyers
Queens Mines Ltd.	25c.	\$55, buyers
Oliver's Mines, A. B.	\$5	\$9
Do. B.	\$5	\$9
Pangloss	\$24	\$494, sellers
Do. Preference	\$1	\$120, buyers
Raute	15c.	\$104, buyers

Manila...	\$50	\$80. sell
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China Mutual Pref.	210	210	buyers
Do. Mutual O'ry.	210	209	buyers
Do. Do. -	25	24.15	buyers
Dong S. & Co.	\$50	\$53	sellors
H. Goussier and M...	210	\$504	sellors
Indo China S. N.	210	\$53	buyers
Indochina Transpor...			
Trading Co. ....	\$100	\$240	
Star Ferry	\$74	\$21	sellors
Tekrat Planting Co.	20	\$3	sellors
Do.	20	\$3	
United Asbestos	24	\$3	
Do. Founders...	\$10	\$10	nominal
Yasachi Warehouse	\$374	\$45	buyers
Yajima & Co. & S...	\$10	\$103	sellors

**J. Y. V. VERNON,**

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30.06	1	1	1

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Peak	"	80.06	50	76	EW	2	2	CG
may	"	29.95	70	90	NEW	3	1	"
oway	"	30.05	74	71	BR	1	1	"
ongong	"	30.05	70	61	W	1	1	b
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aco	"	80.02	79	71	NEW	2	1	"
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HONGKONG REGISTER	
Previous	On Onko
1-15	1-15

	30.01	30.11	30.01
temperature	70	60	67
humidity	70	70	81
velocity of wind	W	E	S
direction of wind	W	E	S
other meteorological data	0	2	5
other observations	0	0	0

Highest open air temperature at the 314. .... 73

Local open air temperature at the 316. .... 70

F. G. BIGG, Acting Director

Hongkong Observatory 23rd Dec. 1899.

REYNOLDS FALCONER & Co.'s Register, "Red Sea"  
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 rounder 3 P.M. .... 29.09 Therm. 3 P.M. (Yelbabu) 65  
 rounder 9 A.M. .... 68 Therm. Maximum .... 70  
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